

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 198.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
NEWS AGENCY
DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW LIST FOR
NEWSPAPERS AND
PERIODICALS FOR 1883,
IS NOW READY AND
WILL BE SENT ON
APPLICATION.

**SUTTON'S VEGETABLE &
FLOWER SEEDS.**
JUST RECEIVED.
PLEASE APPLY FOR
CATALOGUE OF
THIS SEASON'S
VARIETY.

PARCEL EXPRESS
AGENCY.
IN CONNECTION WITH
WHEATLEY & Co, LONDON,
PACKAGES FORWARDED TO
LONDON BY EACH P.O.
MAIL, AND DELIVERED
TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
Accumulations, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINGKOVSS, Esq. | W. H. MEYER, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. | G. H. WIELE, Esq.

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Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
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POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling),
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$33,333.33-
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | TSE KAI TUNG, Esq.
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MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP.....£200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [437]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000)
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction,
on THURSDAY,

the 14th September, 1882, at THREE P.M., on
the Spot.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE—
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
Registered in the Land Office as INLAND
LOT No. 241, measuring 18 feet by 50 feet
or thereabout. Together with the HOUSE
No. 14, Tai-ping-shan Street.

For Particulars, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1882. [617]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
from Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., Agents for
the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO Co., to Sell by
Public Auction, on

FRIDAY NEXT,
the 15th September, 1882, at NOON,

SHANG-CHONG TIMBER YARD, Yau-ma-tec.
409 Logs of BORNEO HARDWOOD.
A STEAM LAUNCH WILL LEAVE PEDDAR'S WHARF
AT 11.45 A.M.

For Further Particulars, apply to
HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [619]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 15th day of September, 1882, at THREE P.M.,
on the Premises—

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,
abutting on the North on Queen's Road West,
measuring 27 1/2 feet, on the South side 27 1/2
feet, on the East and West sides 105 feet,
Registered in the Land Office as the RE-
MAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT
No. 520. Together with the 4 HOUSES
erected thereon, Nos. 206 and 208, 36A
and 36B.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to
DENNY & MOSSOP,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

or to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [603]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell, by instructions
received from the MORTGAGEE to Sell, by
Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 16th day of September, 1882, at THREE P.M.,
on the Premises—

ALL those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND,
Registered in the Land Office as SUB-
SECTIONS B and C of SECTION F of
INLAND LOT No. 103, measuring on North
and South sides 28 1/2 feet, on the East
and West sides 30 feet. Together with the 2
HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos.
247 and 249.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [604]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after TUESDAY, the 12th instant,
and until further notice, the Hour of De-
parture of the "WHITE CLOUD" from MACAO
will be 7.30 A.M.

By Order,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1882. [616]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON will be held at the Company's Office
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of
September, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK in the
AFTERNOON, when the subjoined resolution will
be proposed.

RESOLUTION.
That this Company, now registered under the
Companies Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 as an un-
limited Company, be registered under the Com-
panies Ordinances No. 1 of 1865 to 1881 as a
Company Limited by shares.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of August, 1882.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are
requested to send in a Statement of
BUSINESS Contributed during the half-year
ended 30th June, 1882, on or before 30th
September, on which date the Accounts will be
CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [590]

DE SOUZA & CO.
PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND
BOOKBINDERS.

D'AGUIAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH
ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH
ON
VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR
MARKET REPORTS.

Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed
at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [582]

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.
ON AND AFTER
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11th, 1882.

WE SHALL HOLD OUR HALF-YEARLY CLEARANCE SALE
OF
SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK OF DRESSES, SILKS, REMNANTS,
&c., &c., &c.

IN ADDITION WE SHALL
ALSO
SHOW SOME VERY CHEAP LINES IN AUTUMN
DRESS MATERIALS, SHETLAND WOOL SHAWLS, LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES,
&c., &c., &c.

IMPORTED EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

A LIBERAL CASH DISCOUNT.
SAYLE & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.
HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "IRAQUADY" AND OTHER LATEST ARRIVALS.

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,
COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk
Hose, Embroidered Silk and Ivory Fans, &c., &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer
Tweeds in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord
for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Gentlemen's and Ladies Parisian
Boots and Shoes in great variety, &c., &c., &c.

Oriza's and Pinaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette
Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases,
Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

ALSO
A GREAT VARIETY OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND NOVELS.
&c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 5th, 1882. [432]

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH'S
SECOND LIST OF STANDARD WORKS
AND POPULAR NOVELS

AT
TWENTY-FIVE
CENTS EACH.

The Rule of the Monk.....General Garibaldi.
Hero Worship.....Thomas Carlyle.

John Inglesant (the Novel which has produced so
great a sensation in England).....

The Innocents Abroad.....Mark Twain.
Pickwick Papers.....Charles Dickens.

Henry Esmond.....W. M. Thackeray.
Cassius, a Sketch.....J. A. Froide.

My Love.....Mrs. E. Lynn Linton.
Alfred and Ashore.....Fennimore Cooper.

Daniel Deronda.....George Eliot.
Macbeth.....Wm. Black.

Robert Falconer.....Geo. MacDonald.
On Horseback through Asia Minor.....Capt. Burnaby.

Jack Hinton.....George Eliot.
Felix Holt.....George Eliot.

Miss Mackenzie.....Anthony Trollope.
The Scamby Side.....Besant and Rice.

Iris.....Mrs. Randolph.
Spinola.....Berthold Auerbach.

Bramblethighs of Bishop's Folly.....Chas. Lever.
Strathmore.....Miss Mulock.

Outlaw.....Ouida.
Held in Bondage.....Anthony Trollope.

Felle Farina.....F. W. Robinson.
On the Heights.....Berthold Auerbach.

Castle and Town.....Francis Mary Peard.
Stern Necessity.....F. W. Robinson.

Cyadock Nowell, (2 parts).....R. D. Blackmore.
Dorothy's Venture.....Mary Cecil Hay.

A Harvest of Wild Oats.....Florence Marryat.
No Man's Friend.....F. W. Robinson.

Paul Faber, Surgeon.....Geo. MacDonald.
Alice Bridge of Norfolk.....Andrew Reed.

Robinson Oblige.....Miss Yonge.
The Death of a Hero.....Mrs. Helen Mathers.

My Lady Green Sleeves.....Helen Mathers.
The Woe of O'T.....Mrs. Alexander.

Life and Adventures of Davy Crockett.....Holme Lee.
The Beautiful Miss Barrington.....Christie Murray.

Hard Cash.....Charles Reade.
Joseph's Coat.....D. Christie Murray.

Jack Doyle's Daughter.....R. E. Francillon.
Repentant at Leisure.....Miss Yonge.

Unknown to History.....Anthony Trollope.
Rochelle.....G. P. R. James.

Archib Leavelle.....Mrs. Edwards.
The Honorable Miss Ferrard.....May Laffan.

The Caxtons.....Bulwer Lytton.
The White Fields of France.....Dr. Bonar.

Glencairn.....Lady Duffus Hardy.
A Brave Lady.....Miss Mulock.

Thrown Together.....Florence Montgomery.
Her Face was her Fortune.....F. W. Robinson.

The Robbery of the Orphan.....F. Du Boisgobey.
The Braces of Yarrow.....Chas. Gibbon.

Life of Chas. J. Fox.....G. O. Trevelyan, M.P.
Doctor L'Estrange.....Katherine Kings.

Extracts from Journals and Letters of Caroline Fox.
The Conquest of Gai.....Mrs. Cashel Hoey.

St Christopher Wren.....Lucy Phillimore.
Rescue.....Mrs. Randolph.

The Sherlocks.....John Saunders.
One May Day.....Miss Grant.

Life of Chas. James Matthews.....V. W. Johnson.
Two Old Cats.....J. R. Green.

Memoirs of Prince Metemich, (4 parts) 1773-1815.
The Making of England.....J. R. Green.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [559]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

OWING to the illness of Mr. NEWTON the
MANAGER—MR. W. S. BAINSEY has
been appointed ACTING MANAGER until further
notice.

(S'gned) P. RYRIE,
Chairman Local Committee.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1882. [593]

To be Let.

TO LET.

THE CONVENIENT DWELLING
HOUSE,
No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS,
PRAYA EAST.

Apply to the
FRENCH CONVENT.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1882. [611]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET;
NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately
occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 24th July, 1882. [74]

TO BE LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON 1ST OF OCTOBER NEXT.)
THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS
HOUSE, No. 14, Arbuthnot Road, at
present in the occupation of Dr. FISHER.

Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1882. [596]

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods
on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. En-
trance from Praya and Queen's Road Central.

TERMS MODERATE.
Apply to
ROSE & Co.,
31 and 33, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "PAXO,"
Captain R. Clasper, having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are
hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for Countersignature and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on
board after the 10th instant, will be landed and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any
claims must be made immediately, as none will
be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1882. [608]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TOURISTS.
A PARTY OF
LADY AND GENTLEMEN
ENTERTAINERS

on a trip round the world will give their
GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE
TO-MORROW NIGHT.

SEPTEMBER 13th,
TO-MORROW NIGHT.

When will be presented by the Undermentioned
POPULAR FAVOURITES
A PROGRAMME UNIVERSALLY ADMITTED
CHASTE, REFINED, AND ELEGANT.

MISS MARIE BURTON
The Charming Australian, Sourette, and
Contralto Vocalist,
(HER THIRD VISIT TO HONGKONG.)

The Musical Wonder of the age
HARRY VON DER MEHDEN
Whose Instrumental Solos and Selections have
been the Theme of Universal Admiration, will
introduce Solos on the following instruments.
CORNET, VIOLIN, SILVER BELLS, KYLO-
PHONE, TUMBLERONICAN, &c., &c.

The Artiste Comique of the Day
MR. EDWARD GLOVER
Vocalist and Comedian in a New and Choice
Selection of Songs Comique, also introducing
his Celebrated Facial Performance, viz.,
MASKS AND FACES.

MR. & MRS. DE LILLY & PATTI'S DEBUT
by the
MUSICAL TRIO.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—\$2.00 and \$1.00.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half-price.

Reserved Seats and plan to be seen at Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH'S, where Tickets can be ob-
tained.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance at 9 sharp.
ED. GLOVER,
Business Manager.
Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [618]

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

M. R. D'ORSAY'S OPEN
has the honour to announce that
prior to his departure from
Hongkong he will give a
GRAND FAREWELL PERFORMANCE
AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,
ON
TUESDAY EVENING,
THE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1882.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
EXPENSES FUND
(IN CONNECTION WITH THE
BANDMAN LIBEL CASE)
when will be produced
CHARLES SELBY'S POPULAR MUSICAL INTERLUDE
"THE BONNIE FISH WIFE"
AND
CHARLES DANCE'S FAMOUS COMEDY
"DELICATE GROUND"
OR
"PARIS IN 1793."

"The Prisoner Within the Bars" will appear
in both pieces.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH'S, where a plan of the Theatre is now on
view.

ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....\$2.00.
Reserved Seats.....\$2.00.
Unreserved Seats.....\$1.00.

Doors open at 8.30. To commence at NINE
sharp.
Hongkong, 11th September, 1882.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Barke

"P. J. CARLETON,"
Amesbury, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1882. [545]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Barque

"MABEL,"

Parnell said he regretted the concessions of London, which might be mischievous. He declared the Government would stand by him, or, in the case of the Land Act, yield further when the bill was returned from the House of Lords.

The first amendment of the Lords was rejected—293 to 157. All the other of Gladstone's proposals were also agreed to.

The *Daily News* says: Of the many rumors current concerning the intentions of the Lords, this one apparently is supported by fact. It is, that a number of influential Peers have intimated to the Marquis of Salisbury that in the event of his pushing a conflict with the Commons on the Arrears bill to extremes, they will not be able to vote with him.

The *Standard* of August 9th says:—The moderation of the Government amendments to the Arrears of Rent bill practically relieves the tension of the political situation.

The *News* says:—The firmness and sound judgment of Gladstone has apparently saved the country from a serious constitutional crisis.

The *Times* says:—Gladstone's speech ought to render the loss of the bill and a consequent crisis impossible.

In the House of Lords on the 10th ultimo, Lord Cairns, Lord Privy Seal, moved the adoption of the amendments of the Commons to the House of Lords amendment to the Arrears bill.

The Marquis of Salisbury said the object of his amendment to the bill was to provide against injury to landlords who had solvent tenants. He believed, he said, the bill was a public blunder, and that it would not be a final measure. The bill, without the provision requiring the assent of the landlord, would be most pernicious and an act of simple robbery. The Peers, he added, who assisted in passing his amendment, considered it not advisable to reject the bill. He therefore would not challenge a division. Lord Salisbury also added that the Conservative Peers meeting at his residence to-day decided, by an overwhelming majority, that in view of the state of affairs in Ireland and Egypt it was not expedient to reject the Arrears bill. He said that he was not of that opinion; but found himself in a minority.

All of the re-amendments of the Commons, to the Arrears of Rent bill were then agreed to, after the Earl of Limerick and the Marquis of Waterford, had recorded protests.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland stated in the Commons that when the Arrears of Rent bill becomes law, the Government will take into consideration the proposal of the Canadian Government to grant lands to Irish families.

The *Daily News* of August 11th states on good authority that the Duke of Richmond took the lead at the meeting of the Conservative peers at Lord Salisbury's residence yesterday in urging concessions in the controversy between the two Houses on the Arrears of Rent bill. Only seventeen peers, or one-sixth of those present, supported Lord Salisbury.

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

The annexed telegrams are taken from the San Francisco *Morning Call*—

LONDON, August 6th.

The official report of Admiral Seymour concerning the encounter with the enemy by the reconnaissance party at Mahalla Junction, Saturday, is as follows: Our force consisted of two hundred men of the Naval Brigade, with one forty-pounder and two nine-pounder guns, under the command of Captain Fisher, one thousand marines under Colonel Tison, half a battalion of the Thirtieth and Forty-sixth Regiments and all the Sixtieth Regiment. We had a skirmish with the enemy, which was two thousand strong, with six guns and six rockets, lasting from half-past five until half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The total casualties to the Naval Brigade and marines were two killed and twenty-two wounded.

The following is General Allison's report: Persistent native reports existing during the past few days, that Arabi Pasha was retiring from Kafr-el-Dwar to Damahour, I determined upon a reconnaissance to ascertain clearly whether Arabi still held his original position. The left column commenced an advance at 4.45 p.m. from the advance pickets of the Ramleh line, moving by both banks of the Mahmudiyeh Canal, and soon came into action with the enemy, who was strongly posted in a group of palm trees on the eastern side, and the strong defensible houses and gardens on the other side of their positions were carried. At this time Lieutenant Vyse, of the Sixtieth, and one soldier were killed. The enemy then took a second position, half a mile in the rear upon the eastern bank of the canal, among the high crops and houses and behind the irregular banks of the canal. From this position the enemy was driven with great loss. I accompanied the right column myself. As soon as the enemy observed us they opened fire with artillery. I pushed on as rapidly as possible till we reached a point where the railway approached nearest to the Mahmudiyeh Canal, and then opened a most terrific fire upon the enemy lining the banks of the canal. The two nine-pounders were dragged on to the embankment and brought into action against the enemy's guns. The forty-pounder commenced firing over our heads against the point where the enemy's forces were beginning to appear. I now threw forward two companies to the car house near the canal, and followed up by throwing four companies still more to my left, upon the bank of the canal, and across the canal, thus attacking the position wished and forming a diagonal line across both the canal and railway. The enemy retired slowly before us and five of their seven-pounders and nine centimetre guns were speedily got under by our artillery. The object of my reconnaissance was attained, and I determined to withdraw. This movement was carried out with most perfect regularity and precision, and the troops fell back by alternate companies with the regularity of a field-day parade. Every attempt made by the enemy to advance was crushed by the beautiful precision of the forty-pounder and the steady firing of the nine-pounders. The loss of the enemy appears to have been very great, and they were so dispirited that, contrary to the usual practice of Asiatics, they made no attempt to follow up our withdrawal. Our reconnaissance was a success. I regret to state that our loss was somewhat heavy. Lieutenant Vyse was one of the most promising officers I ever met. Our total loss was four killed and twenty-nine wounded. The loss of the enemy I estimate to have been between two and three hundred.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 8th.

An official dispatch from Arabi Pasha claims Saturday's engagement as an Egyptian victory, and says the English were pursued until nightfall. De Lesseps has sent a telegram here declaring that the whole of Egypt has embraced the cause of the National Party, and the English will find everywhere a determined and intelligent defence to check their enterprise, if possible.

The departure of Derwisch Pasha and Serfer Pasha for Egypt has been postponed.

ALEXANDRIA, August 8th.

The enemy is entrenching at the sandy ridge, where his principal resistance was made on Saturday, and behind which numerous troops were transported to have advanced to the ridge from Kafr-el-Dwar.

It is said Arabi Pasha has 1,500 men, three miles from Ismailia, where he placed the Governor and his wife, have fled to Port Said, and gone on board Her Majesty's steamer *Penelope*.

ALEXANDRIA, August 8th.

The Khedive will tomorrow issue a proclamation declaring Arabi Pasha and his followers rebels, and accusing Arabi Pasha of massacre and pillage on the 11th of June, and being the cause of the destruction of Alexandria and the massacres at Anfeh and Benhr.

EDINBURGH, August 8th.

The first battalion of the Black Watch Highlanders left last evening by train for London, on the way to Egypt. Great crowds witnessed their departure.

ALEXANDRIA, August 8th.

The appearance of the seventy-five Highlanders, who landed on Monday, excited a great sensation among the populace.

LONDON, August 8th.

With reference to the expected acceptance by the Porte of the military convention demanded by England, the *Post* prints an unconfirmed rumour that Dufferin, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has been ordered, in the event of the Porte's non-compliance, to quit Constantinople.

ALEXANDRIA, August 8th.

The enemy were busy burying their dead till late on Sunday night. Scouts report the number of Egyptians killed at 450. Eighty spies were captured at Alexandria on Monday. The most atrocious scoundrel implicated in the massacre of the 11th of June has been tried and condemned to death.

ROME, August 8th.

The newspapers continue to display a very hostile feeling against England. They declare that the reconnaissance of Saturday was really a heavy defeat for the British, though disguised by the official dispatch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 9th.

Derwisch Pasha, having completed his preparations for his departure, went to the palace yesterday and asked for orders before embarking for Egypt. The Sultan replied that as certain arrangements had still to be made, he must wait for instructions. In some circles this reply was interpreted as meaning Derwisch Pasha was not to be intrusted with the command of the Turkish forces in Egypt. An irade has been signed, authorizing the proclamation of Arabi Pasha a rebel, and landing Turkish troops in Egypt. The text of the irade will be reported in the conference on Thursday.

Lord Dufferin had an interview with Said Pasha to-day. The latter gave Dufferin a satisfactory explanation respecting the delay which occurred in settling the terms of the proclamation against Arabi Pasha and the terms of military cooperation with England, and expressed the hope that he would be ready on Thursday.

An aide-de-camp of the Khedive arrived with a letter, and will give a detailed statement to the Porte on affairs in Egypt.

An emissary from Cairo, named Meniharn, has been arrested at Damascus for preaching sedition in the Bazar.

The Porte has a telegram from Cairo stating that the English have occupied Ismailia, and if they advance into the country, Raschid Husni Pasha is instructed to resist them. It adds: We are astonished to see England act in a way calculated to endanger the Suez Canal, for injury to which, if any be done, Egyptians cannot be held responsible.

ALEXANDRIA, August 9th.

Osman Bey, the Khedive's master of horse, escaped from Cairo and arrived here via Tienan. He states the rebels are fortifying the junction where the Suez, Ismailia and Cairo lines railroad meet. They have four guns and 2,000 infantry there.

MALTA, August 9th.

The transport *Iberia*, with the Second Battalion of Coldstream Guards, has arrived.

The transport *Atalaya* has sailed to Alexandria with a battery of artillery.

LONDON, August 9th.

The transports *Ludgate Hill* and *City of Lincoln*, with various batteries of artillery, and *Nepaul* with the Black Watch Highlanders, have sailed from the Thames for Egypt.

The Royal Irish Dragon Guards left Aldershot this morning for Southampton, where they will embark for Egypt.

General Sir Herbert McPherson and staff start to-day.

The transport *Capitula* has sailed from Woolwich with 1,500 tons of railway plant for Egypt.

ADERDEEN, August 9th.

A party of reserves and the Gordon Highlanders sailed to-day for Portsmouth. Thirty thousand people witnessed the departure. The bands played and great enthusiasm was manifested.

BOMBAY, August 9th.

Five transports with troops have sailed for Egypt, and seven more will start to-day.

SIMLA (India), August 9th.

The Sixty-third Regiment of foot has been ordered to immediately re-inforce the Indian contingent for Egypt. Three more batteries are ordered to hold themselves ready for service.

LONDON, August 10th.

In the House of Commons the Under Foreign Secretary stated that the Porte had submitted to England a draft of the proclamation supporting the Khedive and denouncing Arabi.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 10th.

The Sultan's proclamation declaring Arabi Pasha a rebel, also condemns the conduct of the military leaders as rebellious and criminal, and mentions the friendly relations of Turkey with England.

Following is the text of the proclamation against Arabi Pasha communicated to the Conference to-day:

Arabi Pasha having a second time transgressed the law by taking authority which does not belong to him, and having presumed to menace vessels belonging to an old and tried friend, and ally of Turkey, is for these misdeeds proclaimed a rebel, together with his adherents. Be it known to all that obedience is due solely to the Khedive who is the representative of the Sultan.

SOUBA, August 10th.

A Turkish transport with artillery arrived to-day.

CALCUTTA, August 10th.

Nepaul and many other feudal States of India have volunteered to furnish contingents for the British army in Egypt.

PORTSMOUTH, August 10th.

The transport *Asiatic* has sailed for Egypt with 176 men and a battery of artillery.

GIBRALTAR, August 10th.

The transport *Capella* with the Duke of Teck on board, and the transport *Marathon* passed here to-day, on their way to Egypt.

MALTA, August 10th.

One hundred and twenty-four volunteer artillery and 140 drivers embarked on the troop ship *Humbert* for Egypt to-day. The transport *Holland*, with the Household Cavalry on board, has arrived, as has the transport *Thalia*.

LONDON, August 10th.

Five more Turkish battalions have arrived in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 10th.

At today's sitting of the conference the British Ambassador announced his assent to the proposal of Count Corti, Italian Ambassador, for the temporary international protection of the Suez Canal. He repeated the declaration that the

Nelidoff has arrived to take charge of the Russian Embassy.

ALEXANDRIA, August 10th.

Cortwright, acting British Consul-General, in view of the difficulty of obtaining water, has sent a circular to the foreign Consuls asking them to inform their respective governments of the great importance of preventing an increase in the number of arrivals here. The troops will henceforth be supplied with water from condensers.

ALEXANDRIA, August 10th.

A Circassian, who passed through Arabi Pasha's camp, stated that a colonel, captain, subaltern and seventy men were killed on the rebel side in the engagement of Saturday. He confirms the report of Arabi's bad health. He says twenty-five battalions and eleven batteries are posted along the canal between Kafr-el-Dwar and the advanced outposts.

LONDON, August 10th.

In the Commons to-day Gladstone stated that Admiral Seymour has given the Khedive distinct assurances relative to the intentions of the Government. The indefinite occupation of Egypt, he said, was contemplated. The ultimate condition of Egypt could not be settled by any one power.

PARIS, August 10th.

It is stated the condition of Tripoli is alarming to Europeans. El Hadji Mohamed has returned to Tripoli from Constantinople, and announces the Porte, after settling affairs in Egypt, intends to send an army to drive the French out of Tunis. The natives talk of a massacre of Christians.

MALTA, August 10th.

It is reported that Great Britain has sent a reply to the note relative to a participation of Spain in the protection of the Suez Canal, stating that England will willingly accept the co-operation of Spain, should need for protection of the canal become necessary.

BERLIN, August 10th.

The *Tribune* says Russia has assured the Porte she has not instigated the Pan-Islavist agitation in Bulgaria and Roumelia, as she has no intention to increase the embarrassment caused by England.

ALEXANDRIA, August 10th.

Two of Arabi Pasha's spies have been captured. Arabi Pasha has mounted four new guns in his first line of entrenchments.

The Khedive has every confidence in the people. The departure of Derwisch Pasha on board the Ottoman ship *Isfendia* with a small force of troops, is announced.

The Duke of Connaught has inspected the batteries and forts.

ALEXANDRIA, August 11th.

The Duke of Connaught and Prince Louis of Battenberg inspected Arabi Pasha's position to-day. The Duke of Connaught also visited the wounded of last Saturday's engagement. Arabi Pasha having constructed within 5,000 yards of Ramleh a formidable redan and embankment thirty feet high, F.M.S. fired shells at the works to-day, but of which burst in close proximity to the men engaged in construction.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11th.

The assent of England to the proposal of Count Corti, Italian Ambassador, for the temporary international protection of the Suez Canal, is coupled with the reservation making exception in cases of force majeure, which means practically that of an international police organized to guard the canal. They shall not interfere with military operations.

ALEXANDRIA, August 11th.

The formation of the new Ministry will probably be announced to-day, with Cherif Pasha as Prime Minister. Most of the present Ministers, except Raghib Pasha, remain in office. Sultman Pasha will take the portfolio of the Minister of Education, and Sherif Pasha of the Minister of Religion. They are both partisans of Arabi Pasha.

CHATHAM, August 11th.

The Second Battalion of the Royal Irish Foot, 775 strong, has left for Egypt. Great enthusiasm was manifested at the departure. This completes the departure of troops from Chatham.

The dispatch of men from Southampton is also finished for the present. A squadron of the Household Cavalry has been ordered to Cyprus, which is a depot from which to forward men to the front. The Second Army Corps will be brought to its full strength, in readiness to support the corps already abroad, if necessary.

PORT SAID, August 11th.

The transport *Ayanza*, with troops, arrived.

MALTA, August 11th.

The steamship *Palmyra*, with two batteries of artillery and a large quantity of ammunition, arrived here. The transport *Thalia* proceeds to Port Said on the way to Ismailia.

The transport *Catalonia* has arrived.

LONDON, August 11th.

The Company Commissariat and transport corps embarked to-day on the *Prussian Monarch*.

PORTSMOUTH, August 11th.

The transport *Texas* took on board to-day a brigade of artillery. The transports *Bolivar* and *City of Paris*, with the Second Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment and a detachment from the Commissariat and Medical Departments on board, sailed to-day for Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, August 11th.

The Scots Guards will land on Saturday, and go into camp at Ramleh.

VIENNA, August 11th.

The Turkish Consul at Bombay has been ordered to give an explanation to the Ulemas in India, respecting the action of the Porte in regard to sending Turkish troops to co-operate with the British in Egypt, which has produced a great sensation among the Mohammedans in India.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11th.

The Turkish journals are assuming a friendly tone toward England.

Sheik Ul Islam has prohibited the Ulemas from preaching in favor of Arabi Pasha.

ALEXANDRIA, August 11th.

It is stated that Arabi Pasha has executed the Governor of Bohera.

The laying of the cable between Alexandria and Port Said is completed.

The Duke of Connaught, in an interview with the Khedive, conveyed a verbal message from Queen Victoria expressing her deep sympathy and best wishes for the Khedive and for Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, August 11th.

Rear Admiral Hoskins has returned to Port Said. After himself visiting the Duke of Connaught to-day, the Khedive sent his children to visit that officer.

It is reported that Arabi Pasha is two miles from Ismailia.

The conduct of De Lesseps is causing complications.

The British fleet in harbour at Port Said consists of the *Agincourt*, *Des Monarch* and *Nor-thumberland*.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11th.

The Russian representative in the conference, has expressed his satisfaction with Lord Dufferin's explanation in regard to the landing of the British troops at Suez.

SHANGHAI TURF NOTES.

4th September, 1882.

The grass course was opened again this morning. All the posts are up. The course is in as good order as can be expected and everything now appears to be in smooth working order; so much so that even "Notary Public" has nothing to growl about.

It has been often suggested that the various clubs of which we have many here, should amalgamate. This morning, a gentleman, doubtless an advocate of the scheme, endeavored to demonstrate the feasibility of converting the ditch dividing the two race-courses into a diving and swimming bath, especially the former, with the exception that ponies are to be substituted for the usual spring board. I did not personally witness the experiment, but I hear that it was very successful.

Mr. Ten Broeck "opened the ball" this morning with a row of a lot of kept-over griffins; for once round, time two minutes 59 seconds. Later on another lot did two minutes 55 seconds. I did not notice anything that took my fancy amongst these ponies.

The Judge's new purchase, powered for a quarter with *Picaron* and *Plunderer*; to the surprise of every body he walked away from *Picaron* in the quick time, considering the state of the course, of 29 seconds, moving in excellent style. However, there was a large difference in weights.

Mr. Risk galloped his late purchases for half a mile, a light weight on the bobbly-spotted grey winning in one minute two and a half seconds, beating the handsome brown and another grey.

The Keelson and Ewo Stables, and Mr. Bill, were training with their usual judgment. The result of their knowledge of their own stables is only revealed to the public on race days.—*Courier*.

6th September 1882.

Being galloping morning the grass course was open and a great deal of advantage was taken of it, considering the early period of the season and the fierce heat. Mr. Ten Broeck poked a number of his steeds; there was the big skewball, and did 1.35 for 7 m. with a light weight up, and some other of his griffins did the same distance in 1.39; some of Mr. Bill's did it in 1.40. Mr. Bill also took a crowd for a mile race, the dark bay having the best of it in 2.20; a large cream was second best. Deerdunk, the griffin belonging to the "New Scotch Stable" did 1 mile in 64; a little dun, which seemed to have several owners, but really belonging we think to The "Toad," did 1 m. in 1.19. Mr. Paul's stud were all sent for gallops. Mr. Fungus's *Prejudice*, *Picaron*, *Pillar* and *Prodigal* went for a 7 m. canter. *Picaron* did not go well, he looks too fat, so perhaps the griffin is not so much of a flyer after all.

The chestnut bought by Mr. Henry at last night's auction for 11s. 55 did a quarter in capital style in 23 seconds. We heard an old hand remark that Montezuma had not summered well, that he looks dry, that he cannot be got fit for this meeting and that he will hardly get placed in the St. Leger.—*Mercury*.

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